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INTO ELECTRONIC DEVICES
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant hereby makes the documents listed below of record in the above-identified application.

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Canadian Office Action dated April 21, 2004 (copy included)
Canadian Office Action dated December 29, 2004 (copy included)
Canadian Office Action dated March 31, 2005 (copy included)
Canadian Office Action dated September 28, 2005 (copy included)

Related Cases

Applicant draws the Examiner's attention to the following related cases that share a common specification with this case.

U.S. Patent No. 6,496,692
U.S. Patent application No. 09/518,846 (abandoned)
U.S. Patent application No. 10/603,285
U.S. Patent application No. 10/223,200
U.S. Patent application No. 10/603,271
U.S. Patent application No. 10/915,862
U.S. Patent application No. 10/915,866

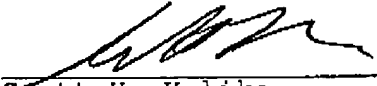
It is respectfully requested the Examiner fully consider these and any associated documents during the examination of this application, make them of record, and indicate his or her consideration of the documents by initialing the enclosed Citation List adjacent the citation of each document, and print them on any patent that may issue on this application. It is requested that a copy of the initialed Citation form be returned to applicant's undersigned Attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,

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